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SUBJECT: FUGITIVE SYRIAN MAMDOUH BARBOUR

REF: STATE 33344 AND PREVIOUS

1. SYRIAN INTERPOL CHIEF FETEYAH VISITED EMBASSY 4/9/75 CONCERNING NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BARBOUR MATTER. HE SAID INTERPOL HAS CABLE FROM COL. ROSENDO HERRERA BADILLA, DIRECTOR INTERPOL, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ASKING WHETHER DAMASCUS ARREST WARRANT #102 ISSUED 11/2/72 STILL IN FORCE. IN ABSENCE SYRIAN MISSION IN COSTA RICA, FETEYAH ASKS OUR ASSISTANCE PASSING PROMPT REPLY.
 2. WE ENCOURAGED FETEYAH REPLY THROUGH INTERPOL CHANNELS BUT, IN VIEW SARG INTEREST, ALSO AGREED ADVISE WASHINGTON INTERPOL ASKING THEY RELAY MESSAGE. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT WASHINGTON INTERPOL IN THIS REGARD.
 3. SARG REMAINS VERY INTERESTED IN RECOVERING BARBOUR AND THE MONEY (\$400,000 ACCORDING FETEYAH) AND ASKS ANY ASSISTANCE GCR MIGHT RENDER. DAMASCUS ARREST WARRANT #102 STILL OUTSTANDING AND SARG WOULD SEND AGENT TO SAN JOSE IF GCR WISHES. FETEYAH ASKS WHAT INFO COL. HERRERA HAS ON BARBOUR, I.E., STATUS IN COSTA RICA, PASSPORT DATA, AMOUNT MONEY IN POSSESSION.
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4. FOR SAN JOSE: BARBOUR, PDOB SYRIA 5/1/30, IS
SYRIAN NATIONAL (MILITARY OFFICER) WHO ALLEGEDLY
ABSCONDED WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, WHICH HE HAD
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW FROM BANK IN BEIRUT AND
BRING TO SYRIA.
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